RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, PER THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND THE CITY, TO DEPOSIT INTO ESCROW FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($5,000,000) FROM OPERATING CASH WHICH REPRESENTS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY’S CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAGNI PARK PROJECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CITY IS ABLE TO OBTAIN THE FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami has executed the interlocal agreement (the “ILA”) with Miami-Dade County School Board to build Cagni Park Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the ILA, the parties now have sixty (60) days to deposit project funds into a joint escrow account; and

WHEREAS, although the City has made multiple formal and informal requests to Miami-Dade County for its contribution of five million dollars ($5,000,000) from the County’s Building Better Communities Bond, the City is still waiting for the County to acknowledge the request and to process and remit the funds; and

WHEREAS, in the interim, to ensure that the Cagni Park project gets advanced on schedule the City will temporarily deposit the County’s portion of the project funds from available operating cash while awaiting the County to remit the funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of the North Miami believe that it is in the best interest of the City to transfer the funds into escrow.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authority to Transfer Funds. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to transfer funds the joint escrow agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between the City and the School Board for the design, construction, joint funding and joint use of recreational facilities at Cagni Park.
Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2019.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

Moved by: Galvin
Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D. X (Yes) X (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime X (Yes) X (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin X (Yes) X (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq. X (Yes) X (No)
Councilman Alix Desulme X (Yes) X (No)